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I am writing to object to the notion of large-scale onshore wind farms in our beautiful area of Mid-Wales as proposed in the National Development Framework.

I live in an area called Brooks, SY21 8QN. When I look out of my window, I am lucky enough to see the most stunning landscape of undulating hills and greenery.

During our last battle against the swamping of our land with metal monstrosities, we managed to dodge the bullet to our way of life, the death of this landscape, killed by a swathe of large pylons streaming down our valley, taking electricity from the proposed sub-station at Cefn coch to the Midlands.

I am very concerned that as we live in one of the “11 priority areas” assigned by the Welsh government, that yet another battle for the beauty of our valley will begin.

We do NOT want to live among turbines, and I do NOT want to look out of my window at the monstrosities of pylons. I believe the wind farms and electricity companies make huge profits, and yet they argue that they cannot put cables beneath the ground. If they make such profits, I believe they must take on some responsibility and consideration for the mental health and well-being of the citizens of Wales. Pylons DO affect the long-term health of people.

Please do not take away our democratic right to object and our right to speak. Our remoteness from the urban hubs should not take away our rights. We have a right to continue to live without having our areas destroyed. It often feels as if those who live north of the urban areas of South East Wales are treated with contempt, as second-class citizens and it is felt that those in power seemingly have the right to do as they wish. We may be small in number, but we should have the same rights as those living in the Urban South.

Please don't allow our beautiful mid Wales to become a metal dumping ground.

Mrs Kathryn James